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In re application of:

Heidrun Engler *et al.*

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FOR THERAPEUTIC USE

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2004 in the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks. A three-month extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.